

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 LONDON 10773 121336Z

44

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
----- 107747

O 121332Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3570

S E C R E T LONDON 10773

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MT

SUBJECT: SECRETARY MEETING WITH MINTOFF

REF: LONDON 7119

1. SONNY RAMPHAL, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL, CALLED CHARGE THIS MORNING AND REFERRED TO HIS LAST CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY IN WHICH SUBJECT OF MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND MINTOFF AROSE. RAMPHAL SAID THAT HE WAS ANXIOUS ABOUT LACK OF RESPONSE ON THIS QUESTION AND THAT HE EXPECTED A CALL FROM MINTOFF IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

2. IN MEANTIME, HE WISHED TO REITERATE POINTS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE TO SECRETARY THAT MINTOFF WAS "VERY KEEN AND ANXIOUS" TO MEET. RAMPHAL SAID HE BELIEVED "A DAY IN MALTA" WOULD BE ONE WELL SPENT. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT MINTOFF IS ANXIOUS FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT, HE REMAINS, IN RAMPHAL'S VIEW, A TRULY PERCEPTIVE MAN WHOM SECRETARY WOULD LIKE AND FIND IT USEFUL TO TALK WITH. MINTOFF, HE SAID, IS FRIENDLY TO THE WEST AND TO THE UNITED STATES, HAS A GREAT DEAL TO CONTRIBUTE CONCEPTUALLY, AND RAMPHAL FELT THERE WAS A LOT OF MILEAGE TO BE GAINED. OTHERS, HE POINTED OUT, ARE ONLY TOO READY TO TALK TO MINTOFF.

3. CHARGE SAID HE WOULD REPORT ON RAMPHAL'S TALK IMMEDIATELY AND ATTEMPT TO GET BACK TO HIM WITH REACTION SOONEST.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 LONDON 10773 121336Z

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.

SPIERS

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LONDON10773
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760267-1009
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760769/aaaacicy.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 76 LONDON 7119
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAY 2004 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <09 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY MEETING WITH MINTOFF
TAGS: PFOR, MT, US, (KISSINGER, HENRY A), (RAMPHAL, SHRIDATH S), (MINTOFF, DOMINIC)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006